IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appin No.:	10/628,073) Confirmation No. 3498
Filed:	July 25, 2003	}
Applicant(s):	LaPlace	I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 on the data shown below, and is addressed to the attention of Commissioner for Patents.
Title:	Apparatus and Method for Automated Forming of Sleeves for Sliced Products	
Art Unit:	3721	8/04/05 Date Joh A Miningham
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

August 4, 2005 Date

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